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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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This communication is in response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated October 24, 2002 and is being timely filed within the three-month time period for responding set by the Examiner. Claims 1-68 are pending in the application. Because the Applicant believes that each of the independent claims are patentable over the prior art of record for the reasoning set forth below, and because the amendments to the specification and drawings now place the case in condition for allowance, entry of the Amendment, withdrawal of the rejections, and passage of the case for allowance is respectfully requested.